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## MARCH OF DIMES PREPARES FOR COUNTY DRIVE

**E. E. ENOS, A. J. RATHBONE REPRESENT WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP IN UNDERTAKING**

Announcement of city chairmen to aid in the annual March of Dimes drive to aid needy sufferers from Infantile paralysis, were announced today by Dan Marovich, Alameda County Chairman.

The following have accepted: J. F. Hassler, Oakland; Frank Whiting, Berkeley; Sam J. Vlahos, San Leandro; Charles F. Graeber, Albany; Al Locoste, Emeryville; Dudley Nebeker. Piedmont; George P. Miller, Alameda; Ed Massa. Hayward; George Tubbs, Livermore; E. E. Enos, Niles, and A. J. Rathbone, Centerville.

City Chairmen met at the luncheon at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, last Thursday with Attorney General Earl Warren, northern California Chairman for the March of Dimes; Mayor Angelo Rossi, San Francisco chairman, George W. Baker, Jr., state director of the drive. Joseph Schenck, state chairman, was ill and unable to attend, but sent Milton Berle, radio comedian, to act as master of ceremonies.

Ed Enos and A. J. Rathbone represented Washington Township at an organization luncheon held last Thursday at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Fraternal and civic organizations, with the aid of the schools, and the Parent-Teachers Association, headed by Mrs. G. W. Luhr, president of the twenty-eighth district, and Mrs. E. W. Buxton, president of the Sixteenth district, are being equipped with the famous "Wishing Well" boxes in which to place donations.

Funds collected in Alameda County are divided equally between the local chapter, and the national organization. Local funds are used to directly aid sufferers from the dread scourge, Infantile paralysis, by hospitalization and medical aid, and the purchase of braces.

The national organization uses its funds to combat epidemics and to further research, in an effort to trace the exact cause of the disease, and to find some cure, if possible.

### ROTARIANS MAY HAVE THEIR "EARS PINNED BACK"

Dr. Will G. Shoffor, orthodontist and a member of the San Jose Rotary Club was scheduled to speak at yesterday's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club. His topic was "facial deformities," which judging from the notice of the meeting which appeared in the "Pinion," might mean having one's face lifted or one's ears pinned back, according to the mood of the Rotarian in question.

The only Rotarians really "in question" this week seemed to be Tom and Ted, Dr. T. C. Wilson and E. F. Glasbrook who spent the past weekend in Reno. (Attending the annual inter-city meeting with Bay section clubs.)

Programs announced for the rest of the month include the official visit of District Governor Walter Helm on January 23, and Ezra Decoto on January 30.

### APRICOT CHIEF TO ADDRESS FARMERS TUESDAY EVENING

Frank M. Shay, president of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association, will address the farmers of this section on Tuesday evening, January 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Washington Union High school in Centerville. His subject will be, "Some of the Problems Confronting the Industry in the Coming Year."

Mr. Shay will appear as a part of the Eden-Washington Farm Center program. All farmers in the county are invited to hear him.

With large carry-overs of dried fruit still in the hands of growers and packers and the prospects of a bumper crop this year, a serious problem confronts the grower. Mr. Shay is a forceful and inspiring speaker and will bring the farmers of this section a valuable message.

### VISITS MEXICO

DECOTO — Principal L. W. Musick had a trip to Mexico during the recent holidays. Mrs. Musick accompanied him to Pasadena where she attended a family reunion while Mr. Musick accompanied her brother-in-law, Leonard Hague to Mexicali and Tijuana. They returned via Imperial Valley and Indio.

## LOCAL PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN "FAMILY PORTRAIT"

**BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN TO PRESENT BIBLE PLAY ON FEBRUARY 7**

CENTERVILLE — Fifteen local people will take part in the production of "Family Portrait" to be given under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township at the high school on Friday night, February 7, at 8:15 oclock.

The cast is furnished by the Alameda Little Theater and with the local players will number around 40 persons. Colorful stage sets, dramatic incidents in Nazareth and Jerusalem during the ministry of Christ make the production one which both old and young will wish to see. For those not familiar with the story of Judas, the betrayer, John the Baptist, and other Bible characters of this time, it is suggested that a little "search of the Scriptures" might make the production more instructive.

Mrs. Jean LaCome, president of the Business Women's Club, has called a special meeting for next Monday night, January 20, at the high school at 7 o'clock sharp to make final arrangements. Those who wish may remain for the second of the high school public fourms which begins at 8 o'clock.

The play is to be given for the benefit of the scholarship and welfare funds of the club. All initiation fees are automatically put into the scholarship fund and the club hopes soon to be able to announce a scholarship for the local high school graduates.

Those who have seen the play, including several residents of the township in the audience of 1500 at the Alameda High School recently, recommend it as an evening of more than average benefit and value. The Alameda production was sponsored by the combined ministers of that city and to those who might fear that the modern dress and modern speech of the play might prove objectionable to some from a religious standpoint, it is announced that the play was endorsed by the churches of New York City where the play made an outstanding hit. It was written by Lenore Coffee and her husband William Joyce Cowen, of Hollywood, Mrs. Cowen being a native of San Francisco and educated in the Dominican College in San Rafael. She traces her family back to 1690 when the missions were paramount in the interest of Californians. She thought first of becoming a lawyer but tried writing advertising copy first and later wrote "The Better Wife" which starred Clara Kimball Young, star of the silent screen. The idea for "Family Portrait" came to her husband first when he was working with Cecil DeMille on "King of Kings," the Biblical motion picture which proved that drama as well as orthodoxy may be found within the Scriptures.

Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis of the Mission Garage are moving to a new location at "Lou's Place" on the Mission - San Jose highway near Milpitas. They are going to take over the Associated station there.

## Elementary Schools Announce Schedule Of Games For 1941

The principals of elementary schools in Washington Township have arranged the schedule for the 1941 basketball season.

The township champions for 1939 were Centerville in the lightweight division, and Centerville and Warm Springs were co-champions of the unlimited section. The Centerville lightweights held their championship in 1940, while Alvarado, Centerville, and Warm Springs held the top position for the unlimited division.

The Board of Directors for the league who have done excellent work in promoting interest in basketball in Washington Township are James C. Wasley, Alvarado; Thomas P. Maloney, Centerville; Louis Musick, Decoto, Jack Prouty, Irvington, E. B. Hodges, Mission San Jose, John MacGregor, Newark; E. Dixon Bristow, Niles; Leslie H. Maffey, Warm Springs.

The schedule and rules for the 1941 season follow:

Week of January 20-24

**Alvarado** vs. Newark
**Centerville** vs. Irvington
**Warm Springs** vs. Niles
**Decoto** vs. Mission

Week of January 27-31

Alvarado vs. **Mission**
Warm Springs vs. **Irvington**
Centerville vs. **Newark**
Decoto vs. **Niles**

Week of February 3-7

**Alvarado** vs. Irvington
**Warm Springs** vs. Mission
**Centerville** vs. Niles
**Decoto** vs. Newark

Week of February 10-14

Alvarado vs. **Decoto**
Warm Springs vs. **Centerville**
Mission vs. **Irvington**
Newark vs. **Niles**

Week of February 17-21

**Alvarado** vs. Centerville
**Warm Springs** vs. Decoto
**Irvington** vs. Niles
**Mission** vs. Newark

Week of February 24-28

Decoto vs. **Centerville**
Warm Springs vs. **Alvarado**
Niles vs. **Mission**
Irvington vs. **Newark**

All teams in **bold face** type indicate home games.

**—Explanation**

The basketball league provides for two teams, unlimited and light weight. This gives more boys a chance to play. No boy is eligible to play on both teams.

The lightweight squad should be composed of boys one hundred pounds or under, weights taken with regular clothes and shoes on.

Both games can be played on the same day. Principals arrange day of week and time for games.

Regular basketball rules should be in force, with the exception of the ten second rule, and with no restriction on passing back and forth across the center line. Elementary school courts are too small to permit observance of these two rules.

### THREE NILES BOYS CONVICTED OF GASOLINE THEFT

Three Niles boys were charged with petty theft in connection with the stealing of gasoline from the car of Werner Frendensen of Newark Saturday morning about 1 a. m. George J. Guzman, 18, and Benjamin L. Guzman, 19, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court Monday morning. Mike G. Robles, 19, the third of the trio, is at liberty on bail and will appear before Judge Silva this afternoon.

Also sentenced to a month in the county jail Monday was Edgar Taft Maxwell, 28, of 839 Minn. Ave., San Jose, who pleaded guilty to driving while drunk. He was arrested at Alvarado by officers of the California Highway Patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bettencourt last Sunday.

## CALENDAR OF HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS LISTED

CENTERVILLE — A full calendar of school and public events at the Washington Union High School is already in the offing according to the date book in the high school office.

Beginning with next Monday nights second of the four public forum lectures arranged by the night school, the calendar reads as follows:

Jan. 20 — Public Forum, 8 p.m., Orlando Wilson, professor of criminology at the University of California and former chief of police at Wichita, Kansas; topic, "Crime and the Criminal."

Jan. 22 — Coordinating Council; Young Farmers.

Jan. 23 — Senior Skating Party.

Jan. 27 — Forum.

Feb. 3 — Forum; Future Farmers.

Feb. 4 — Dinner meeting of board of trustees with Home-Making Department giving demonstration.

Feb. 5 — Young Farmers.

Feb. 6 — California Scholarship Federation dinner.

Feb. 7 — "Family Portrait," by Business Women's Church.

Feb. 14 — Freshmen Valentine dance.

Feb. 19 — Young Farmers Club.

Feb. 20 and 21 — Vodvil.

Feb. 26 — Coordinating Council.

March 11 — Future Farmers.

March 18 — Sophomore Skating party.

March 26 — Coordinating Council.

April 1 — Future Farmers; board meeting.

April 2 — Concert by Occidental College for Student Assembly.

April 4 — Operetta.

April 4-13 — Easter holidays.

April 17 — Skating party.

April 23 — Coordinating Council.

April 25 — Public demonstration by Future Farmers.

May 2 — Eighth Grade Day.

May 6 — Future Farmers; board meeting.

May 23 — Americanization program.

May 28 — Coordinating Council.

May 29 — Senior Day.

June 3 — Future Farmers; board meeting.

June 6 — Senior play.

June 10 — Senior Breakfast.

June 12 — Commencement, 143 Seniors.

June 13 — Senior ball.

### ALLEGED BAD CHECK WRITER IN COURT TODAY

Carl Covello, 29, of Patterson, alleged writer of fictitious checks, will appear at the Niles Justice Court this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock He is charged with giving the Winters Welding Shop of Niles a worthless check for $4.50 on August 30.

Also to appear this afternoon will be Jose Escalone Cortez, 50, of Decoto charged with possession and sale of narcotics. Both men are represented by Raymond Ferrario, Oakland attorney. Covello is free on $1,000 bail and Cortez is at liberty on $2,000 bail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Karium are the proud owners of a new 1941 Silver Streak Pontatic.

### FLIES EAST

Mrs. Stuart McClure left Tuesday morning for Fresno where she will meet her uncle Mr. William Neblett of Los Angeles, who was an attorney to a former gubernatorial candidate. Mr. Neblett will fly Mrs. McClure to Richmond, Virginia, in his private plane where she will visit her parents, Reverend and Mrs. Clayton Torrence. She will return some time next week to join her husband Mr. Stuart McClure of the Mercury Herald Staff.

## STATE SEEKS LAND DONATION IN NILES CANYON

**OFFICER CONSULTING WITH SAN FRANCISCO WATER DEPARTMENT**

**The Department of Natural Resources, division of parks, of California is still interested in a State park in Niles Canyon looking for a donation of available lands. The letter received by Fred Duffie, secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce from Frederick Perle acting acquisition officer, who recently viewed possible sites in the canyon is in part as follows:**

"In my report to the State Park Commission at their last meeting on January 3, I pointed out that since Niles Canyon proper was about 4½ miles long with a railroad on either side of the canyon and the highway extending up through the canyon, crossing the creek at various points that it would require additional expansive areas at the head of the canyon for intensive park development.

"As a result of this report the Park Commission instructed me in company with Commissioner Vanderslice to consult with you and the San Francisco Water Department as to whether or not they would be willing to donate sufficient level area at the head of the canyon together with the canyon area proper for State Park purposes.

"The State Park Commission at the present time does not have any funds for the purchase of additional properties for park purposes. Therefore it would be absolutely necessary for the division of State Parks to depend upon the donation of lands, especially so if the site proposed is valuable for recreational needs.

"As soon as Commissioner Vanderslice and I have consulted with the San Francisco Water Department we will advise you of the results of our conference. In the mean time it will be appreciated if your organization would use their influence in soliciting contributions of land from owners in that area who are sufficiently interested in having this area set for a State Park site."

### GARAGE, CAR BURNED

On Sunday morning the garage, car, two cans of gasoline went up in smoke as the garage started on fire from unknown causes at the home of Clarence Harvey on the Driscoll road. The Irvington Fire department was called out and did a very good job of bringing the fire under control, but not until the buildings were a smoldering mass of ruin, but no other damage was done.

**You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!**

## Coming Events

**TODAY**

8 p.m. Father and son meeting of Kraftsman club at the Kraftile company.

8 p.m. Alvarado and Niles Rebekah lodges install officers in Odd Fellows hall at Niles.

**SATURDAY**

7:30 p.m. Rainbow Girls club instals officers at Centerville.

## DIRECT ROAD TO CENTERVILLE IS PROPOSED

**JUNIOR CHAMBER RESEIVES NILES' CHAMBER'S ENDORSEMENT OF PROJECT**

Postmaster Ed Enos, representing the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce solicited the support of the Niles Chamber in backing a proposal to have a cut-off road opened between the California Nursery grounds in Niles and the Chevrolet Garage corner in Center ville.

Speaking at the Monday noon luncheon meeting held in the City of Florence Restaurant Enos said the proposed road would cut the distance between the two towns from about four miles to about two miles, would give direct access to the Dumbarton bridge and the new East Shore highway which will pass somewhere between Centerville and Newark.

As the California Nursery company draws most of its trade from Peninsula customers, the proposed road which would lead directly into their grounds would prove of distinct commercial advantage to them, he said.

The Chamber moved as a body to endorse the proposal of the Junior Chamber. It was suggested that a petition be drawn up to be signed by the businessmen of Niles Centerville and Newark and be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration and favorable action.

It was reported that the government may take over the state highway up Niles Canyon for a military highway, as it offers the lowest grade between the San Joaquin Valley and militray developments at Moffett Field. The proposed short-cut road, when built, would afford the government a direct approach to the Dumbarton bridge.

Vernon Ellsworth invited the Chamber members to come to the turkey dinner on Wednesday evening, January 29, being prepared by the Niles P. T. A. for the Junior Traffic Patrol in the Niles School, sponsored by the Junior Chamber.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson announced that a Biblical play, "Family Portrait", will be presented by the Business and Professional Women's club in the Washington High school auditorium on Friday, February 7, and asked the members to buy tickets.

8:30 p.m. Newark Rod and Gun club dance in Newark Pavilion.

**MONDAY**

1:30 p.m. Child Welfare club meets at home of Mrs. Walpert in Niles.

7 p.m. Special meeting, Business and Professional Women at Washington High school.

8 p.m. Dr. Orlando Wilson brings second address in public forum series at Washington High school. Public invited.

8 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal, Southern Alameda County Musicians in room 20, Hayward High school.

**TUESDAY**

8 p.m. Newark Boosters club meets at Grammar school.

8 p.m. Legion Auxiliary meets at Veterans Building in Niles.

8 p.m. Farm Center meeting at Washington High school.

8:30 p.m. Regular monthly public whist party in the Corpus Christi church Parish house at Niles.

**WEDNESDAY**

12:30 p.m. Coordinating Council meets at W. U. H. S. Cafeteria.

2 p.m. Ladies Guild meets at Niles Congregational church.

**THURSDAY**

Noon: District Governor of Rotary meets with Niles Rotary club.

8 p.m. Centerville Knights of Pythias to seat officers.

8 p.m. Public invited to Township Boy Scout rally at Washington High school.

8 p.m. Alvarado Chamber of Commerce meets at Grammar school.

### NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 19, 1941
Church-school 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

The United Church In A Divided World, will be the sermon theme for the morning hour. The Choir will render Bethoven's The Heavens Are Declaring, as a special number. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

### CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

### IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister

Under the title, "You Can't Win!" Mr. Kirk will bring a message from the word of God at the 11:00 O'clock worship service Sunday morning. He will deal with the subject of the judgment of God's wrath; What is it? Unto whom is it revealed? When does God's judgment fall? and How can we merit freedom from judgment?.

The Irvington church serves the Protestant population of Irvington, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs in particular. Any who cares to attend will find it a church "with a friendly welcome."

The Sunday School is continuing to grow. Three new pupils were added last Sunday. There is a place for everyone in its program. It meets Sundays at 9:50 a.m.

### Christian Science Churches

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, January 19, on the subject "Life."

The Golden Text will be: "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21: 6, 7). Bible selections will include the following passages from John 8: 31, 51, 58: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; . . Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. . . Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you Before Abraham was, I am."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included which reads as follows: "If man did not exist before the material organization began, he could not exist after the body is disintegrated. If we live after death and are immortal, we must have lived before birth, for if Life ever had any beginning, it must also have an ending, even according to the calculations of natural science" (p. 429).

### YOUNG PEOPLE OF NILES CHURCH ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers held by the Young People of the Niles Congregational church a week ago resulted in Betty Denton being elected president, Tom Parry, vice-president, Edith Pementel, secretary, Walter Kleinsasser, treasurer and Juanita Galvin, historian.

The class installed their officers and held a discussion last Sunday night and the new officers will give their reports at the meeting next Sunday night.

### COMMUNION HELD

CENTERVILLE — The quarterly communion of the Centerville Knights of Columbus was held at St. Joseph's church at Newark Sunday morning at 9 a.m. with Father W. B. Flatley, officiating. Breakfast followed at the Newark Cafe with George Coit in charge of arrangements. John A. Grennan of Berkeley was the speaker at the breakfast.

The forty-first annual National Automobile Show, staged in New York's Grand Central Palace Oct. 12-20, is the nation's oldest industrial exposition having a continuous existence.

# Church News

### Y. L. I. TO FORM NEW INSTITUTE IN THIS TOWNSHIP

IRVINGTON — Formation of a new institute of Y. L. I. has been started in Washington Township with Mrs. Anne C. Rose of Irvington nominated for the president. Organization will be completed at a meeting to be held on January 21 and it is hoped that officers can be installed on the 28th.

The group has been aided in its organization by the DeGuadalupe Institute at Niles and Miss Gertrude Dooley of Oakland, organization chairman. Others who have been nominated for office are as follows: Mrs. Ann Perry, vice-president; Mrs. Marie Williams, second vice-president; Mrs. Ludivena Hirsch, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Freitas, financial secreary; Mrs. Louis Kohlmoos, treasurer; Miss Eldora Perry, organist; Miss Dorothy Mello and Miss Esther Goularte, sentinels and Miss Isabelle Maciel, marshal.

### TWO FIRE GROUPS MEET IN NEWARK

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department held their regular meeting, Monday evening at the Newark Fire house with Henry Fields, presiding.

Roy "Jake" Springer was initated at the meeting. Mr. Springer took the place of Tony Silva, who resigned from the department.

### FARCE ON CAESAR TO BE PRESENTED THIS AFTERNOON

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — Brutus in his orchard will be one of the scenes in the uproarious comedy to be presented this afternoon at the Washington Union High school when the Future Farmers put on their annual assembly program, a take-off on "Julius Caesar."

Stanley Bernardo will play Caesar, Joe Caldeira, Marcus Antonious; Winslo Carrilo, Brutus; Joaquin Naharrow, Cassius; Richard Laudenschlager, Trebonius; Bill Borba, Casca; Leo Pacheco, Lucius and Joe Schelbert and Lionel Rocha, stage hands. The scenes are a street in Rome, Brutus' orchard, the senate house, Brutus' tent and the plains of Philippi. C. O. Brown, agricultural instructor, is director.

The Newark Farm Home Center held their whist party, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. T. Lowe. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department also held their regular meeting at the Fire house with Carolyn Pashote, presiding. Further plans were made for their valentine dance to be held February 15 at the Newark Pavilion. The dance committee consists of Madeline Silva, chairman; Mary Meneze, and Carolyn Pashote.

### FATHER AND SON MEETING TONIGHT OF KRAFTSMAN CLUB

The Kraftsman's Club of the Kraftile Company at Niles will have a father and son meeting tonight at the plant with B. C. 'Bugs' Cain, naturalist of the Boy Scout organization as speaker. Refreshments will be served.

The club's orchestra is now being organized by George Sladek and all those interested are invited to join, be he player of comb, harmonica, fiddle or drum!

### NEW SCHOOL AT CENTERVILLE READY FEB. 15

CENTERVILLE — Students of the Centerville Grammar School are expected to move into their new $80,000 building about February 15, trustees said this past week. Completion of the new structure will be accomplished by the first of February and dedicatory ceremonies will be planned early in March.

As soon as the new building is occupied, the old school built in 1913 and now standing in front of the new, will be demolished. During the Summer, the annex now used for cafeteria and primary grades will be moved and joined to the rear of the new building.

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Walter T. Helms, who is the City Superintendent of Schools and a member of the Rotary Club of Richmond will attend the meeting of the Rotary Club at Niles, on Thursday, January 23 in his official capacity of Governor of Rotary District No. 105.

He will meet with President George Smith and Secretary Edward E. Enos, and the other officers and members of the Rotary Club of Niles to consult with them and advise on matters relating to club administration and Rotary service activities.

Mr. Helms was elected to the office of district governor at the 1940 Rotary convention which was held in Havana, Cuba, during June and will continue to serve until the 1941 convention in Denver.

The 5,000 Rotary clubs of more than 60 countries of the world are grouped into 149 districts. The 105th district, of which the Rotary Club of Niles is a part, consists of 48 clubs located in cities in the northeastern section of California and all the Nevada clubs except the clubs located at Las Vegas, Boulder City and Caliente, and has has a membership of approximately 2,400 Rotarians.

### FORD MEETING SETS SALES PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

Enthused over the reception given Ford, Mercury and Lincoln cars, Ford officials of the Richmond branch of the Ford Motor Company met at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco to lay plans for an intensive sales and advertising program. The meeting was attended by Joe Adams of Centerville, who brought back details for an immediate campaign in this community.

Adams pointed out that the new and bigger 1941 Ford car, with its numerous improvements and advantages, represents the outstanding value on the motoring market.

"By making the 1941 Ford bigger inside and outside, they have made the car look as though it belongs in a higher price class," said Adams. "By our meeting in San Francisco, we brought out ways and means of bringing this fact to the public attention, and while Richmond officials say they are more than pleased with sales activity so far, we really intend going to town in the next few months."

### COWBOY CHAMPION

Fritz Truan of Salinas, Califarnia, the oustanding cowboy for the year 1940, winning points at all rodeos in the United States and Canada will be declared the World's Champion All Around Cowboy at the Rodeo Assaciation of America convention at Salinas, California, January 23, 24, 25, 1941 and will receive the $500 cash trophy given by the Levi Strauss company of San Francisco.

The cost of operating on automobile hs decreased 50 per cent since 1926.

## NEWARK CHURCHES

About one hundred people of the three Presbyterian Churches of the Washington Parish composed of Alvarado, Centerville, and Newark were present at the pot-luck dinner, Friday evening at the Newark Presbyterian church.

Along with the dinner, the group enjoyed a program of music and fun. Mr. Henry Adams, student pastor of the Centerville church, acted as toastmaster of the evening, and kept everyone smiling. Mr. Carlton Brown of the Centerville church sang a tenor song. The Losetra ladies of Newark appeared as the "Goops" and sang a weird song. Nonie Beck of Newark and Manuel Peirgo of Alvarado each played an accordion solo. Joaquin Naharro of Alvarado sang with a fine boyish voice.

The Reverend J. L. Webster spoke expressing his pleasure at having all the parish family of the three churches sit down and eat together. After the dinner program, the Rev. Webster showed pictures of Alaska and told of the Presbyterian Missionary work being done in Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk were present as guests from the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian Churches of the Washington Parish will meet with the St. James Episcopal church Sunday evening for a panel discussion of the question, "The Episcopalians and Presbyterians: are they twins or just cousins." Mr. A. J. Rathbone, principal of the Washington Union High school at Centerville, will serve as chairman for the discussion which will be held at the Centerville Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m.

Father Flately, pastor of the St. Edwards Catholic Church, announces that the classes in Cathecism for the children of the parish have been resumed. The classes assemble at 9:30 a.m. every Saturday morning for the children at Newark, while Cathecism classes at the St. Annes church in Alvarado are held each Wednesday afternoon after school hours.

The Knights of Columbus of the Centerville Branch held their quarterly communion Sunday at the St. Edward's Catholic Church in Newark at the nine o'clock mass A large turnout of the members was present.

The Knights of Columbus held a communion breakfast, following the mass, at the Newark Cafe at which several interesting addresses were given by prominent speakers.


# DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor.

During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employes, students, or executives. They were paid $185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was $1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was $841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employes, they would have had additional wages of more than $35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

*Unskilled . . .*
Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour

*Semi-skilled . . .*
Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour

*Skilled . . .*
Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour
Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employes. Proof of this is found in the following comparison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of $1.50 premium on each $100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

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| 25,819 | between | 40 | and 50 |
| 14,731 | between | 50 | and 60 |
| 3,377 | between | 60 | and 70 |
| 417 | between | 70 | and 80 |
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MISS HARRIETT DELEON
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MR. MELVIN LUNA

CENTERVILLE — Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Harriet Ann DeLeon, daughter of Harold DeLeon, secretary of the Centerville Lions Club and Mrs. DeLeon of Centerville to Melvin Luna of Decoto. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Washington Union High School and an Oakland beauty school. She is one of the most popular vocalists of the community and has given generously of her talents at numerous club events.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna. He also graduated from the local high school with the class of 1937.

Y. L. I. OFFICERS

IRVINGTON — Officers were elected at the recent meeting of the newly organized Y. L. I. of the Mission San Jose Parish. They are as follows: President, Ann Rose; Vice President, Ann Perry; Second Vice President, Marie Williams; Honorary Past President, Beatrice Enos; Recording Secretary Loudevena Hirsch; Financial Secretary, Mary Frietas; Treasurer, Louis Kohlmoos; Marshal, Isable Maciel; Outside Sentinel, Dorothy Mello; Inside Sentinel. Esther Goularte; Trustees, Marie Feleciano, Minnie Silva, Aldina Leal, Louise Mozzetti; Mary Rose, Organist; Eldora Perry, Publicity; Chairman, Loudevena Hirsch. The initation of members will be held on January 28 and the next regular meeting will be held on January 21 at the Leal Social Hall in Irvington.

## NILES LOCALS

Miss Leontine Rose
Correspondent

Attractive new linoleum was laid on the floor of the Sweet Shop at Niles one night last week. Its blue color is very attractive.

The U. P. P. E. C. Council No. 19 held a card party Thursday afternoon in the Parish hall at Centerville. Prizes were awarded.

D. R. Rees is attending to his business at the Niles Drug Store, after spending several weeks in bed with the flu.

The E. H. Frick Plumbing company on Tuesday night finished laying new blue linoleum behind and on top of the counters in the Niles Sweet Shop.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

IRVINGTON — At a small family gathering the engagement of Miss Mary L. Silva of Irvington to Mr. Antone Reis of Mission San Jose was announced last Sunday at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Silva of Irvington. No definite wedding date has been set, but it is known to probably take place during the summer.

CORPUS CHRISTI
PARISH TO HOLD
CARD PARTY

A card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi Parish, Niles, will be given at the parish house on Tuesday evening January 21, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Alves, acting as chair man is assisted by Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Miss Celeste Bunker, Mrs. Clarence B. Crane, Mrs. Remeo Brunelli; Mrs. Lawrence Silva and Miss Rosemary Clarke. The committee promises a very attractive array of prizes for this, the first party of the 1941 season.

An uncommonly heavy rainfall occurred in this district Monday morning, puddling ground which was already soaked.

Sybil Tynan Tucker has recovered from a several weeks' siege of the flu.

A Southern Pacific freight locomotive ran partly off the track in the switch yard by the freight depot in Niles Wednesday afternoon.

## NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Clarence Soito is now employed at the Kingwell Brothers Brass factory in San Francisco as a molder.

Paul Gygax, Newark merchant, owner of the Orval Vance home on Railroad Avenue is having the house reconstructed and remodeled. This home which was being vacated at the time by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vance and family was destroyed by fire during the month of December. Frank Ferreira is the building contractor.

Mrs. William Calderia is spending a week at Oakland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Aroz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnston entertained a group of friends and relatives from nearby towns at her home, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards, and refreshments were served.

WHIST PARTY

The Volunteer Firemen of the Mission held their annual whist party for their friends and families on Tuesday evening at the fire hall at seven o'clock. Each person attending brought a prize and there was quite a hilarious time had by all when some of the men as well as the women won prizes not adapted to them. There was a very good crowd and delicious refreshments followed the evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tosti entertained relatives at their home in Newark at a dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. "Bud" Heatherington has been confined to her home several days with an attack of influenza.

The S. P. R. S. I. lodge of Newark held their regular meeting, Thursday evening at Silva's hall with Mrs. Sara Mendes, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bertolotti and Mr. Primo Bertolotti are the proud owners of a 1941 Chevrolet purchased last week.

Postmaster Julia Ruschin and her assistant, Mary Duarte attended a dinner of the Alameda County Postmasters at the Club Castro Villa in Hayward, Wednesday evening.

Florence and Leona May spent Wednesday evening in Oakland visiting Alison Clark.

Edith Meneze returned from Los Angeles Sunday where she spent a week's vacation visiting with her sister, Evalda Meneze.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and son spent Friday at Sunol visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva.

Mrs. Anna R. Moore of Oakland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Riley B. Cooper.

The Friday evening bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Wyatt. Refreshments were served.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

A business meeting of the Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion was held at the Veterans Memorial Building last Tuesday night with routine reports and other matters. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, January 21, according to Mrs. Nell Myers, president.

56TH. ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser of Niles Glen will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 26. They will be honor guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg of Second street.

Postmaster Julia Ruschin and Mrs. Etthyl Schmalholz spent Sunday visiting at Livermore at the Arroyo Del Vale with Dr. Louis Ruschin and family.

Melvin Vargus of Oakland spent Saturday here visiting friends.

June Stenhouse and Florence May were recent football fans at the East vs West Shrine game, New Year's Day at Kezar stadium in San Francisco.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Newark Grammar school enjoyed a moving picture entitled "Making glass soldiers" Tuesday.

The Newark Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. L. Smith on Thornton avenue.

The Newark Rod and Gun Club held a rally Tuesday evening at Silva's hall for their dance, which will be held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion. Union music will be furnished. The dance committee consists of Henry Marshall, chairman; Bill Ruskofsky, and George May Jr., who are expecting a large crowd.

REBEKAHS TO INSTALL

The members of Niles Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at the hall this Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. promptly. After a short business session installation ceremonies for Niles Rebekah Lodge and Alvarado Rebekah Lodge will be conducted by Alice Bollock, District Deputy President of District 53, according to Ivy Cull, noble grand.

SEE INSTALLATION

Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Ivy Cull and Mrs. Fern Mitte of Niles Rebekah Lodge and Mrs. Ethel Garner of Hayward Rebekah Lodge visited Twin City Rebekah Lodge last Saturday evening to witness the joint installation of Pinole Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

WELFARE CLUB TO MEET

The Child Welfare Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Walpert Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Mildred Wilder as co-hostess. Members are asked to notify one of the hostesses if they cannot attend.

Joe Guardanapo of Newark and Tony Rose of Centerville had an automobile collision while on their way to work Friday morning on the corners of Sycamore street and Wells avenue near the James Graham Manufacturing Plant. No one was hurt, and the cars were slightly damaged.

The Women's Improvement Club held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Costa. Refreshments were served.

The Newark Sportsmen Club held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening at Butlers Hotel with H. C. Mikkelsen, presiding. Frank George of Centerville and Joe Machado, E. J. Keener, Henry Nunes, attended the State Council Associated Sportsmen meeting, Wednesday evening.

CENTERVILLE
K. OF P. TO
SEAT OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — Officers of Centerville Lodge of the Knights of Phythias will be installed on January 23 with Logan Amesbury of Berkeley, Grand lecturer, in charge.

Those to be seated are Arthur Cotton, chancellor commander, succeeding William R. Bond; J. R. Truscott, vice-chancellor; Kenneth Tinkham, prelate; Burlia James, master at Arms; L. F. Whitbeck, keeper of records and seal; Walter Rogers, master of finance; F. T. Dusterberry, master of exchequer; William R. Bond, master of work; Roy Robinson, inner guard and Clarence Springer, outer guard.

LADIES GUILD MEETS

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church met for an all-day meeting and luncheon at the church last Wednesday. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth appointed Mrs. John Galvin chairman of the apron project and Mrs. Snell, the dish towels preparatory to the annual party and fancy-work sale next June. The next meeting will be held January 22, at the church.

The Newark Bluebird Club held their regular meeting Tuesday eve ning at the home of Mrs. Francis Turnbow in Irvington. Plans were made for an annual dinner to be held February 4 at Sophies Tavern in Irvington. Refreshments were served, after the meeting.

Harry Hyink of Oakland was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper and family.

Miss R. Killy, vice superintendent of the County Public Schools, visited the Newark Grammar School, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Val Lotti of Pittsburgh spent Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Mary Duarte.

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### PROFESSOR DISCUSSES CAUSE, PREVENTION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

CENTERVILLE — Horse stealing might have been just as common as auto stealing, according to Dr. Milton Chernin, professor of social science of the University of California, who discussed juvenile delinquency at the first of the Washington Union High School public forum programs Monday night. There are no statistics available by which one can prove there are more juvenile delinquents today than there were in grandpa's day, the speaker said.

He also claimed that juvenile delinquency can be laid to no one general cause. Unemployment, broken homes, feeble-mindedness or mental defects, motion pictures, automobiles or crime stories in the newspapers might result in lawbreaking with some children, yet others exposed to these same influences do not react with delinquency, he said. It is an individual matter, the effect of these unfavorable influences combined with the child's individual make-up, and hence the treatment should be individual.

Juvenile delinquents cannot be treated in mass groups. Institutions must approach the delinquent as an individual problem, but to do this there must be more agencies for treatment. The mentally-defective hinder the rehabilitation program for both juveniles and adults when they are included in the same institution, he said.

**—Suggests Aiding Girls**

He suggested that efforts of the club women to aid the women's prison at Tehachapi might be of more far-reaching benefit if directed toward the girls' school at Ventura.

Some of the theories formerly held responsible for juvenile delinquency and adult crime have been definitely discarded, he said. Students no longer believe that delinquency instincts are inherited or that feeble-mindedness or mental defects are responsible per se. The theory that criminals were all victims of poorly-functioning glands has also been discarded he said.

The causes for juvenile delinquency are multiple factors involving the social and economic, physical and mental status and environment of the individual, the speaker pointed out. He said however that the number of juvenile offenders from 16 to 21 years of age in proportion to their part of the population is alarming. Children from 12 to 21 years of age constitute one-eighth of the population but commit one-fifth of the crime, he said.

**—Boys Are Thieves**

More thanhalf of the male juvenile delinquents are brought before authorities on charges of stealing, while only 12 per cent of the female delinquents are under this classification. Most of the juvenile female delinquents are classified as ungovernable or sex offenders.

In spite of the downpour which flooded roads just prior to the time of the lecture, more than 70 were present for the first of the four forums scheduled. Next Monday night, Orlando Wilson, professor of criminology at the University of California and former chief of police at Wichita, Kansas will speak on Crime and the Criminal. The public is invited and there is no charge.

## IRVINGTON

**Miss Agnes Raymond**
**Correspondent**

Lawrence Phillpott returned from his home in Missouri to resume his duties at the Occidental Stove factory in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrile and family are now residing in the home of Edward L. Rose on Roberts avenue.

Mrs. Fisher of Lodi was brought to the home of her son Mr. James Fisher in the Berge ambulance on Friday. Mrs. Fisher is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them on Monday morning.

### COUNCIL TO MEET

CENTERVILLE — The Coordinating Council will meet at the Washington Union High School cafeteria next Wednesday, January 22, at 12:30 o'clock. Members who cannot attend are asked to notify the school office or send a representative of the organization of which they are a member.

## ROTARY & P. T. A. HOLD JOINT LUNCHEON MEETING

The Niles Rotary Club and the local Parent-Teachers Association held a joint luncheon meeting at the grammar school Monday with the program furnished by the Rotarians and the luncheon by the P. T. A. George Smith and Mrs. Harvey Braun, presidents, had charge. E. E. Dias was chairman of the day.

Marlin Haley, Hayward attorney and trustee of the Hayward Union High School, was the speaker. He discussed activities of the FBI and told of the dangers arising from the spread of subversive propaganda. Anything which destroys faith in the government is more dangerous than the blowing up of factories, he said.

He warned against private investigation of people under suspicion of being saboteurs or subversive agents. He said all such persons should be referred to the FBI through the sheriff's office. He also said that schools of this country were being flooded with propaganda from Germany, and that the objects of the German propaganda were to create internal strife and distrust of governmental agencies, to discredit the theory of democracy, to materialize sentiment against intevention in the aid of England and to prevent the building of our own defenses.

Sabotage he said creates fear and impresses the public with the far-reaching powers of the enemy, prejudices the public against the government because these events occur and creates distrust in the government. The clever propagandist knows that these things are more harmful than the material damage done by the sabotage, he said.

Community singing was led by Dr. T. C. Wilson. After the luncheon, Mrs. Harvey Braun conducted a business meeting of the Niles P. T. A.

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Mr. Allan Perry of Los Angeles is now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christmas. Mr. Perry is planning to return to his home in Los Angeles some time this week.

Private Roy Raymond of Fort Ord, visited with his parents and friends in Irvington last weekend.

Miss Esther Goularte visited friends in Santa Cruz last Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Madeiros and sons Walter and Albert visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia of Turlock last Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie De Flon was returned to her home in the Berge Ambulance on Saturday after spending several days in the Hayward hospital due to illness.

Lee Duggan of the P. G. and E. sub station was rushed to the Providence hospital on Tuesday morning where he underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeny are the proud owners of a 1941 Ford sedan.

Miss Eleanor George of San Leandro visited with her parents for a few days before resuming her duties at the Murray Shanty in San Leandro.

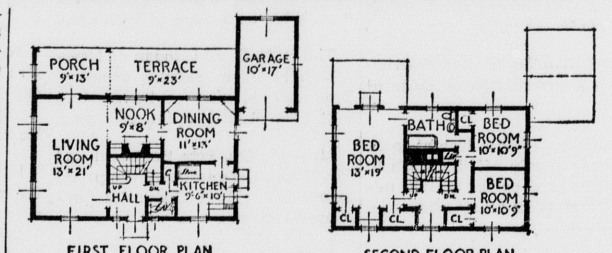
J. R. Silveria scoutmaster of Irvington troop No. 1 with George Scammon and the Irvington Boy Scouts enjoyed a swimming party at the Roosevelt Junior High school on Monday evening. The boys attending were; Billy Mette, Donald Silveria, Raymond Allender Lester Benbow, Frank Scammon, Wesley Hammond, Charlie Ramsell, Bob Merrile and George Ohye.

Leslie Callaghan and Richard Witherly enjoyed an evening of Ice skating in San Jose last Sunday.

The Contract Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. William Mette last Wednesday.

Irma Dutra, Evelyn Kelliher and Marian Kortes spent last weekend skiing in Norden.

## Colonial Characteristic of Second Floor Overhang

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## COAST GUARD SEEKS CADETS IN TOWNSHIP

Lieut. Adams of the U. S. Coast Guard was at the Washington Union High School last Friday, conferring with student councillors regarding requisites for entrance into the Coast Guard by high school graduates.

According to Miss Grace Knoles, dean of curriculum, the following information was given by Lieut. Adams: applicants must be from 17 to 22 years of age (average cadet is 19); must have had three years of English, one of physics, one of chemistry; one of trigonometry, two of algebra and plane geometry

Those interested should write to the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard at Washington, D. C. for questionnaires. If the answers on this are satisfactory the applicant will receive a final application blank and must send an abstract of high school records with birth certificate and three letters of recommendation. If all these are satisfactory, the applicant is then sent to San Francisco for examination in mathematics, English and adaptability.

Those who pass these satisfactorily are then given a physical examination and those who survive this last test are sent to the U. S. Coast Guard School at New London, Conn., for four years of study, graduating with a B. S. degree. Students are paid $90 a month while in the school and upon graduation are eligible for positions which pay $180 per month up.

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Lloyd Amaral, Richard Witherly, Leslie Callaghan and Dave Witherly attended a theatre party in San Jose on Saturday evening.

A group of friends gathered at the Columbia Grill on Monday evening to help Miss Irma Dutra of Irvington celebrate her birthday. A good time was reported from all those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral and daughter of Monterey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral and family of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of San Jose and Mrs. Mae Santos visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vierria of Alameda last Sunday.

The Catholic Action held their regular meeting at the Mission hall on Wednesday. Another meeting of the group will be held this evening in San Leandro. Miss Gertrude Mozzetti of Irvington is one of the new members, joining recently.

### PATTERSON NAMED MEMBER OF BOARD OF CENTRAL BANK

OAKLAND — Henry L. Patterson, large land-holder in Southern Alameda County, was elected to the Central Bank board of directors at the annual stockholders' meeting this week.

In addition to his appointment to the directorate of this bank, Patterson will continue as chairman of the advisory board of the Central Bank branch in Alvarado.

All other Central Bank directors and officers were re-elected for the coming year.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newell and family of Monterey.

A small group of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borge and family for an enjoyable evening of cards and refreshments. They were Mr. and Mrs. Al King and son, Mr. and Mrs. Al Santos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and son, Clarence Telles, Charlie Santos, Art Fonseca and Mrs. Mary J. Santos.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva of Oakland visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Silva last weekend.

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## JANSSEN AGAIN ELECTED TO HEAD COUNTY BOARD

George A. Janssen, Supervisor from the second district, was re-elected chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for another term at the bi-annual session held this week. Chairman Janssen, a member of the Board since 1933, was named to his post by the late Governor James Rolph, Jr., to succeed Supervisor Charles W. Heyer, deceased. Janssen has twice been elected to the supervisorial post by the people, and his selection as chairman of the Board makes the third time he has been chosen to head this body.

On the death of W. J. Hamilton, who served as chairman for many years, Janssen was named to fill Hamilton's unexpired term as chairman. Two years ago he was chosen chairman, and this week's selection by the Board was a gesture of recognition by his colleagues.

Janssen is a successful business man, interested in the development of Alameda County. He is a director of the American Red Cross, Community Chest and Veteran Fire Fighters of Alameda County. Janssen also holds membership in Kiwanis International and the East Lake Breakfast Club. Fraternally, he holds membership in Aahmes Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Fruitvale Lodge of Eagles, the Woodmen of the World, Society Dania, Odd Fellows and others.

## CENTERVILLE

John Dusterberry and David Patterson of Centerville have returned to their studies at Stanford University after spending the Christmas holidays here.

James Emerson returned to classes at the Salinas Junior College Sunday night after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson.

John Oliveira will represent the trustees of Washington Union High School at the meeting of the Alameda County Trustees Association at the Irvington Grammar School on Monday night, February 10.

Mrs. Jack Klein of Centerville was the guest of honor at the bridge tea given at the home of Mrs. L. E. Bailey last Wednesday. Members of the Mothers Club of the Centerville Pre-School Play Center presented Mrs. Klein with a gift.

## AIR MAJOR TELLS LIONS CLUB OF AVIATION WORK

CENTERVILLE — A thrilling picture of Uncle Sam's potential air force strength and the rapid expansion of the air corps was given by Major Burdette A. Palmer, World War flier and public relations officer at Moffett Field in an address to the Centerville Lions Club at the Black and White restaurant Tuesday night.

Representatives of other civic organizations in the township were present for the occasion and a guest was Mrs. James R. Whipple of Niles who was the first to direct the attention of the army to the Sunnyvale site, her story being repeated by Major Palmer who was a member of the committee appointed by Mayor Rolph of San Francisco to make the first investigations.

The musical program arranged by Tom Maloney, chairman for the evening, included Ed Kettman of Newark, pianist; Richard Dutra of Centerville, accordianist and Alwin Lewis of Centerville, vocalist. President Joe Adams presided.

**—Club Invitation**

An invitation was given the Lions Club to visit Moffett Field and a promise was given of a conducted tour of the field which would be both interesting and informational.

The speaker said the air corps anticipates a possible training of 12,000 flying cadets per year at the school in Alabama, in Texas and at Moffett Field. He gave high praise to the first class of 126 cadets and student officers just turned out at Moffett Field, saying that only 1.7 per cent were "washed out," in comparison to an average of eight to 10 per cent. He pointed out that it was no reflection or discredit to a young man found to be unfit to be a pilot. "We must not let them go out and kill themselves or prove a hazard to others," he said. He mentioned various other departments of the air force open to air-minded youths who could not be pilots. In general young men must be not younger than 20 and not older than 27 years and must have two years of college and 50 per cent of the credits necessary for graduation. He promised to release information, however, showing opportunities for boys who have graduated from high school and are not able to take the two years' college work.

He said the army preferred young men who had not had previous air training. Most boys with 50 hours of flying know more than the instructors, he said. The army prefers to train them in the army way "from the ground up."

**—Praises Topography**

The topography of Southern Alameda County and Santa Clara County as suitable for flying instruction was highly praised as well as the climate which he said had been "unusual" for the past several weeks — the remark coming from a native Californian at that. Transfer of training classes to Stockton from Sunnyvale this past week was done because of excessive rains he said.

In reply to remarks that might be construed as criticism of the cadets because of low flying he said that if complaints were made the cadets would be checked but added that the whir of the wotors of training ships were preferable to bombs from Hitler's planes.

One member present asked if the Major had a son, would he be encouraged to fly and the answer was that he had two sons in the air corps and another of draft age who expected to go into aviation.

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Miss Antoinette Holeman has returned to classes at the San Francisco College for Women after spending the holidays here.

### SONS OF LEGION TO GIVE DANCE ON FEBRUARY 8

(Special to the Register)

The Sons Squadron of the American Legion post here will give a dance on Saturday evening, February 8 at Washington Union High School, their advisor, Manuel Brazil announced at the last meeting of the Post held at the Veterans building in Niles.

Bill Zimmerman, Centerville blacksmith, who was taken to Fort Miley in poor condition is now a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Palo Alto, it was reported. Ray Benbow of Irvington has undergone another operation, one of the members reported.

# BREUNERS TO FURNISH NEW MODEL HOME

### FOUR NEW RESIDENCES TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN "OLD ADOBE VILLAGE"

Announcement was made yesterday that the Rotary Club's Model Home, shortly to open in Southern Alameda County's outstanding new home center, "Old Adobe Village", will be completely furnished by Breuner's, leading Northern California home decorators. During the past week the home was carefully analyzed by Breuner's interior decorating experts, who are working on the project in cooperation with Mrs. George C. Roeding Jr., of Niles.

Representatives of this large furniture organization are enthusiastic about the possibilities for decorative treatment offered by the Rotary Club home. As a result, Mr. Richard W. Breuner, general manager of the firm's Oakland store made a personal visit to Niles and "Old Adobe Village". During his stay here Mr. Breuner stated that the home would furnish an ideal example of the great home values now available at moderate cost and on rent-size monthly payments here. It will be the aim of the Breuner people to further demonstrate how much of good taste and downright quality living can be had with good furnishings within the reach of families with an average income. Details of the interior decorative scheme will be available in the very near future.

Additional new homes will be started at "Old Adobe Village" shortly, according to George C. Roeding Jr., President of the California Nursery Co., owners and developers of this new garden and orchard home property. Plans are now in process for four new dwellings. Three of these new residences will be constructed for their respective owners, and the fourth will be built by the nursery organization on one of the lower priced quarter acre sites to sell at the very reasonable price of $3500 complete.

Although the weather recently has been more than a shade on the damp side, continued activity at the tract is reported. Mr. Roeding calls attention to several advantages offered home buyers, and not found elsewhere. Among these features, one which has met with very favorable response is the presence on a great number of well-selected fruit trees to provide home owners with a long season of delicious tree-ripened table fruits.

In addition, the Home Orchard plantings furnish shade in summer, a screen effect for privacy of the grounds, and probably most appreciated advantage of all, a wealth of colorful blossoms to herald the end of each winter and the coming of spring. Another popular feature is the availability of experienced councel without additional cost to every homesite buyer, to assist with building and garden plans. This service is known as the "Building Service Department".

"Old Adobe Village" property values are protected by sensible restrictions. Financing is available on the low-cost FHA terms, as the tract has received full approval from F.H.A. authorities. At the reasonable figures of $350 and up for quarter acre plots and $600 and up for half acre sites, this means that the average family can easily afford to buy and build, acquiring ownership of a home built to measure on a generous sized orchard and garden lot on monthly payments as low as rent.

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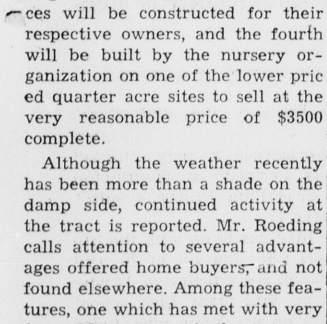


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### MISSIONARY RETURNS

CENTERVILLE — Miss Gwendolyn Millet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Millet of Centerville has returned home after a year and a half spent in the east doing home missionary work for the Latter Day Saints Church in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. She graduated from Washington Union High School and the University of California where she specialized in social service work.

## LAST TRAIN TO LEAVE NILES NEXT WEDNESDAY

**Passenger service on the Southern Pacific to Niles will be discontinued next Thursday, the last runs of Trains No. 231 and No. 232 to be made on Wednesday, according to official announcement received by Harvey Braun, agent. These trains have been leaving Niles at 11:26 a.m. for the Bay section and at 5:09 for Sacramento.**

This will leave Niles without passenger train or express service but frequent motor bus arrivals and departures for passengers and freight will make slight difference to local residents. The trains have been patronized by decreasing numbers for several years.

The railroad company petitioned the State Railway Commission in November for discontinuance of the trains on the grounds that decreasing patronage resulted in considerable loss to the company.

No notice of a decrease in the staff at the local office has been received, according to Braun. Other employees are P. R. Thomasen, telegrapher; Manuel Swartz, clerk and F. L. Wheeler, assistant.

### SWANK DE SOTO CONVERTIBLE COUPE NOW AVAILABLE

A rakish new De Soto Convertible Club Coupe, offering a new "high" in visibility and providing six-passenger capacity, has just been announced by Clarence Crane Niles DeSoto-Plymouth dealer.

"The De Soto Convertible construction this year is entirely new and outstanding," reports Mr. Crane. "Two windows at either side of the back seat have been added by De Soto designers, and not only do these windows protect rear seat passengers when the power operated top is down, but they provide an unprecedented amount of visibility for this type of car when the top is up. These windows may be raised or lowered at will, and in inclement weather, when the snug fitting top it up, the De Soto convertible provides all the advantages of a closed car."

The new coupe, points out Mr. Crane, can almost pass as a convertible phaeton because of its full width rear seat and the ample leg-room in the rear passenger compartment.

"The top is electrically driven, and Fluid Drive with simplimatic transmission, De Soto's outstanding 1941 mechanical advancement which eliminates use of gear shift and clutch lever in all ordinary driving, is, of course, available in these swank beauties."

Mr. Floyd H. Witherly has been confined to his bed quite seriously ill but is improving at this writing.

## De Soto Convertible for '41

Lower and racier and featuring two additional side windows for greater visibility and added rear seat comfort, DeSoto's new 1941 Custom Convertible Club Coupe, soown here, has just been placed on the market, according to announcement of Clarence B. Crane, Washington Township De Soto-Plymouth dealer. The coupe, with ample room for six passengers, is available in eight different color combinations. It's said the coupe can almost pas as a convertible phaeton because of its full width rear seat and the ample leg-room that's been provided in the rear compartment.

### NEWARK BOOSTERS HEAR REPORTS ON SEVERAL PROJECTS

NEWARK — Final reports on sidewalk and curb project and house numbering project will be discussed by the Newark Booster's Club at their next regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Newark Grammar school where the Newark Boy Scouts will entertain the Booster's.

At a recent meeting of the Boosters at Silva's hall with Arthur Cotton, presiding, the following reports were given.

A report was made by Paul Gygax Sr., in regard to sidewalks and curbs for Newark. The committee was instructed to get further information from the State Highway Commission of San Francisco.

J. E. Pashote stated that he would give a final report on house numbering at the next meeting Refreshments followed this meeting at the Newark Cafe. About fifteen members were present.

### HOOP CONTESTS TO BE "AIRED"

The first Pacific Coast Conference basketball game in Northern California will be on the air Friday night, January 17, from Palo Alto where Stanford entertains the University of Southern California quintet. Doug Montell will air this game over station KROW beginning at 8:00 p.m. The same evening the Santa Clara vs St. Marys contest to be played at the San Jose Auditorium will be broadcast by Martin Hill over Station KQW, commencing at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday night, January 18, the second game of the Stanford-USC series at Palo Alto will go over the air via Station KQW, San Jose with Doug Montell at the microphone. The two games of the California-

## COMMITTEES NAMED FOR ANNUAL 'MARCH OF DIMES' DRIVE

Committees to handle the 1941 "March of Dimes" for the fight against infantile paralysis in Washington Township were appointed at a luncheon meeting held at Wash ington Union High School Friday with Principal A. J. Rathbone of Centerville and Postmaster Ed Enos of Niles as co-chairmen.

Town chairmen will be principals of grammar schools and postmasters will assist. The local committees are to dispose of 6,000 buttons at 10 cents or more each. A decision not to hold the annual President's ball in connection with the birthday of President Roosevelt this year was made at a recent meeting at the Palace Hotel, expense of the undertaking being too much for returns secured, it was decided.

The sale of the buttons will begin next week and continue until the 30th. Those on the committees are as follows: Niles, E. D. Bristow and Ed Enos; Decoto, L. W. Musick Mrs. Emma Amaral and Mary Janeiro; Mission San Jose, Lois Justus and E. B. Hodges; Warm Springs, L. H. Maffey and Joseph Brown;

J. C. Wasley, Mrs. Genevieve Dutra, Frank Machado and Mrs. George Oaks, Alvarado; Jack MacGregor, Charles Gillespie, Ray Truscott, Julia Ruschin and Harry Weber, Newark; Jack Prouty, R. A. Griffin, Dr. E. M. Grimmer, Manuel Joseph and Mrs. Raymond Benbow, Irvington and Tom Maloney, Loren Marriott, Manuel Lewis and Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, Centerville.

UCLA series in Los Angeles Friday and Saturday nights will be aired over Station KFWB, Los Angeles (950 kcys).

### COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS WORK ON PLANT PROTECTION PLAN

NEWARK — Chief J. E. Pashote of the Newark Fire Department, Assistant Chief Frank Madruga of the Centerville Fire Department, and Chief Roland Bendel of the Decoto Fire Department attended a meeting Thursday afternoon at the Oakland City hall with Fred Carlson, Oakland Fire Marshal, presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was to form a county wide Plant Protection Section of the National Defense Committee. The Plant Protection program, for the present, is concerned with the development of adequate protection within our plants against sabotage by fire.

A committee of five was appointed to draw up rules and regulations in regards to fire inspection, which will be presented at the next regular meeting in Oakland very shortly. Chief Joe Pashote was appointed to act from the southern end of the county on this committee of five.

### 25 STUDENTS RETURN TO STATE UNIVERSITY

Twenty-five young people from this community are returning this week for the opening of the Spring semester at the University of California at Berkeley on Monday. They are Cecil, Rosalie and Mary Harrold and Anita Lagoria of Decoto; Marion and John Ziegler, Richard Munger and Linda Jane Hellwig of Alvarado; Bob Solon, Bob Kibby, Margaret Williamson and Judy McDonald of Niles; Edna Leal, Newell Rocha, Kio Kato and Suzu Shimizu of Newark; Kazuei Tate, Dick Sparrowe, Bob Coit and Dora Gastelum of Centerville; Paul Power of Irvington and Catherine, George, Fred and Charles West of Sunol.

## ENLISTMENTS OPEN FOR SERVICE IN THE TROPICS

SAN FRANCISCO — Three year enlistments in the Regular Army for service in Hawaii or the Philippine Island have been authorized according to Colonel G. T. Perkins, District Recruiting Officer for Northern California, but young men desiring to take advantage of this free trip to foreign shores will have to hurry as the U.S. Army Transport Grant will sail on January 24th.

Enlistments will be made in the Hawaiian Department for Infantry; Cost Artillery; and Ordance Department. In the Philippine Department for Infantry; Coast Artillery; Air Corps; Quartermaster Corps; Medical Department; and Ordnance Department, the Colonel stated, pointing out that men enlisted for Air Corps must have a high school education, also a high school education is preferred for enlistment in the Ordnance Department.

If you are an unmarried citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 35 years, able to pass a good physical examination, and are interested in travel to foreign countries it will be to your advantage to call at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station in San Francisco, Oakland or San Jose for full particulars regarding this splendid opportunity.

### EARLY START ON FRESNO BASE SEEN

FRESNO — War Department allocation of $1,587,000 for development of Chandler Field, Fresno's municipal airport, as an Army Air Corps light bombardment base, announced in Washington, means actual work on the project will be gotten underway within two months, Army officials here said today. Total cost of the development ill be $2,800,000.

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## STATES' RIGHTS MIGHT DISAPPEAR UNDER PROPOSED FEDERAL TAXING PLAN

State rights may disappear entirely if a tax plan now being proposed in Washington is put into effect, according to Fred E. Stewart, Oakland member of the State Board of Equalization.

California and the other 47 states in the Union were warned by Stewart that their rights were being threatened by this movement to usurp the entire tax collection field and centralize all control in the federal government.

The proposal that the federal government should collect all taxes and "apportion revenues to the various states on the basis of population and need," is one of the most dictatorial and unconstitutional proposals to be forwarded in decades, Stewart claimed.

"Should such a proposal be adopted, it would mark the beginning of the end in so far as the states are concerned," Stewart added.

"Details of the plan are lacking, but it can be said that it is most doubtful whether any practical efficiency or economy would result. Obviously it would follow that all tax matters would be centralized in Washington to a high degree and that would be an ever-widening gap between the common taxpayer and the tax collector.

"At the present time," Stewart continued, "California taxpayers have imemdiate recourse to the elective officials who are responsible for the assessment and collection of state taxes." This is particularly true in the case of the State Board of Equalization which is responsible for approximately 70 per cent of the State's income. The four members are elected by districts and are reachable at all times. This situation certainly would not exist under the federal proposal which would entail endless bureaucratic red tape.

"I doubt very much whether the federal government under such conditions possibly could approach the record established by the State Board of Equalization in holding administrative costs down to 2 per cent of the income assessed and collected."

Stewart pointed out that the federal proposal would provide that it should collect all of the approximately fifteen billion dollars which the American taxpayers contribute to state, municipal county and federal governments.

"This would mean," he added, "that local control would cease to exist. It would pave the way for the end of our Democratic form of government. Before we realized it, our governors would be appointed out of Washington. I am convinced we do not want that kind of misrepresentation."

(The Livermore Herald)

**COMMUNIST** registration in California was but 678, and yet the Communist vote at the November election reached the amazing total of 97,478. This is typical of the manner in which these people operate. They do not come out in the open and show their strength, but are continually busy secretly and when the hour arrives get in their work. The public is thus lulled into fancied security and refuses to worry about subversive activities because they cannot see them.


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# Editorial Page of the Township Register

## POPULAR DELUSIONS . . . by MacConachie

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MOSTLY IT'S FATIGUE AND JITTERY NERVES THAT ROB YOU OF YOUR SLUMBERS, NOT COFFEE, WHICH IS A NERVE SOOTHER.
FATIGUE
DELUSION: THAT THE KILT IS THE NATIONAL DRESS OF SCOTSMEN.....
THE KILT IS WORN ONLY BY HIGHLANDERS NOT BY THE LOWLANDERS
KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT, I'M NO HELP TO HIM
DELUSION: THAT GOING WITHOUT A HAT IS AN AID TO HAIR AND SCALP HEALTH.
EXPERTS SAY TOO MUCH EXPOSURE WILL HARM THE SCALP AND CAN LEAD TO LOSS OF HAIR AND HEAD COLDS.
DELUSION: THAT SALT WATER DOESNT FREEZE.....
SALT WATERS FREEZING POINT IS FOUR DEGREES LOWER THAN THAT OF FRESH WATER.
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DELUSION: THAT ALL ENERGY-BUILDING FOODS ARE FATTENING.....
GO. MacCONACHIE

You can win $5 by submitting a "Popular Delusion" to The Gilliams Service, makers of this cartoon, at 225 West 39th. St., New York City. Their editors will pass on your suggested idea and will pay you $5 if they use it. —The editor.

## HERE'S A CHANCE FOR AIR-MINDED YOUTHS

Robert Wayne Burns, National Youth Administrator for California, called attention today to the valuable scholarships for training in aviation recently offered by Air Youth of America. Made possible by the generosity of three well known and accredited aviation schools, these scholarships have a total value of $4,000. "Every air-minded youth in California should be interested in this chance for further study of his pet subject," Burns said. "I hope that all of the many boys now working in our NYA aviation work experience projects who can qualify for this competition will do so," he added.

The California NYA maintains aviation work experience projects at San Diego Vocational High School, Santa Monica Technical High School, Bakersfield Junior College, California Polytechnic Institute at San Luis Obispo, Pomona Junior College, the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Oakland and at the Sacramento Army Air Depot, in which over 500 boys are being prepared for national defense work. Instructors are frequently selected by interested aviation corporations, but are paid by the schools. More than 1500 NYA boys have actually been placed in the aviation industry to date.

Interested youth are requested to write for an application blank to: Scholarship Awards Committee, Air Youth of America, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. March 1, 1941 is the last date on which applications will be received.

People who drive with one headlamp often wind up under one headstone.

## IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD

So many marital stories of doubtful varieties have come from Hollywood that it seems only fair to put a little extra emphasis on a new story about Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Brown. It seems that the day before Christmas, in 1915, wide-mouthed young Joe and his girl were married in the cheerless municipal building, and their first wedding journey was a subway ride. "But some day," Joe promised, "We'll have a really fine wedding, in a church, with organ music and flowers and all the rest." And so last week, on the day before Christmas, Joe and his bride of 25 years ago were married all over again, with "organ music and flowers and all the rest", in St. Thomas' church in Hollywood. Don, their eldest son, gave the bride away. She was radiant and happy, and some of the elderly ladies present wept, as they always do at weddings. That's all there is to the story. Nothing to make page one, nor to provide a juicy paragraph for a gossip column. But next time Hollywood provides a story that highlights the tinselly and unlovely side of human nature, one might remember that there are a whale of a lot of show people in the movie capital whose private lives are typified by the story about the Joe E. Browns. That happened in Hollywood too!

American cemeteries are filled with people once willing to swear they were better drivers after the fourth drink.

## AUTO LICENSE TIME AGAIN

Part of the story is interesting: More than 45,000 Smiths form the largest group of Californians who drive all varieties of limousines and lizzies, and therefore must pay 1941 auto taxes and license plate fees. Next come 30,000 Johnsons. Next 25,000 Browns After that, 20,000 Joneses, 18,000 Williamses, 17,000 Davises, 16,0000 Andersons, 13,200 Moores, 12,800 Thompsons, 11,600 Martins, 11,000 Whites and 10,000 Nelsons. Some 2,500,000 other California motorists divide the rest of all the names you can find in any telephone book.

Part of the story is useful: Don't wait until the last minute for a postal notice of the amount due the State — for none will be sent this year. Each car owner will find the amount he must pay printed on the lower left corner of his 1940 white slip.

Part of the story is a warning: The period for registration closes February 4 at midnight. Costs will be doubled for all who fail to make that deadline.

It all adds up: auto license time is here again — and passing fast!

Sunday's reckless driver, comments James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles, frequently is Monday's Page 1 statistic.

## LETTER BOX

### YOU'RE WELCOME!

Mr. Walter Waynflete,
Editor of the Township Register:

Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336 wishes to extend our thanks for the courtesy and publicity extended our Lodge through the columns of your paper during the past year.

Sincerely
R. Fournier
Secretary

### POSTMASTERS MEET

MISSION SAN JOSE — Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Justus attended the Postmasters monthly meeting held at Castro Villa Inn, Hayward on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Genevieve Dutra as hostess. Mrs. Gladys Williamson of the Oakland Tribune Staff gave an interesting talk on "experiences" which news correspondents do not print. A very fine dinner was served and the officers for the coming year were elected. The drive for Infantile Paralysis was also touched upon and soon you may drop your dime at any Postoffice lobby and receive your pin to help the drive.

### LOOK UP YOUR GOSPELS

The Business and Professional Women of Washington Township are presenting a play entitled "Family Portrait" at Washington High School on Friday evening, February 7.

The play has to do with the life of Jesus after the age of 30, and on through His crucifixion. It now developes that many high school children do not know who Judas or Peter and other relavent characters were, nor what parts they played in the crucifixion.

Mayhap many oldsters have forgotten the details of that Immortal Story as recorded for mankind in the four Gospels. It would be a good thing for forgetful oldsters and youngsters, too to read their Gospels and familiarize themselves with this vital story; then come and see the presentation of the play on February 7.


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# CALIFORNIA BANKS MEETING NEEDS OF SMALL BORROWERS

The banks of California are actively meeting the credit needs of their communities particularly those of small business, home owners and other individual borrowers. This was revealed today when the results of the third semi annual loan survey of the American Bankers Association were made public by California bankers.

The survey shows that more than 858,000 loans totalling $997,000,000 were made to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1940 by 121 banks, or 53 per cent of the 228 commercial banks of the state.

Business firms throughout the state, according to the survey, are using but 40 per cent of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of their banks. Twenty-nine banks in the larger communities reported that they carried on their books during the first half of 1940 more than $361,000,000 in open lines of credit consisting of specific amounts of credit offered to and kept available for established borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount only $145,000,000, or 40 per cent, was actually used.

**—121 Banks Participate**

The 121 banks participating in the survey reported that they made 635,759 new loans totalling $382,594,550 for the period January 1 to June 30, 1940, and renewed 180,701 outstanding loans totalling $499,379,623. In addition, they made 41,669 new mortgage loans for a total of $114,884,839.

Small business, purchasers of modest sized homes and individuals who are buying automobiles or who, in increasing numbers, are using bank credit to meet their own personal financial needs benefited greatly through the lending activities of their banks. The survey showed that 167,200 more new loans were made during the first half of 1940 than during a similar period in 1939. The dollar volume for the 1940 period showed a drop of $230,680,324.

That the small borrowers were receiving direct financial assistance from their banks is further confirmed by the fact that the average new loan made during the first six months of 1940 was $602 as compared to $1,309 for the first half of 1939. The average renewal according to the survey was $2,764 and the average mortgage was for $2,757.

**—Use Newspaper Space**

Extensive use of newspaper display advertising calling attention to the wide variety of their loan services, together with active solicitation of new loan accounts on the part of all banks resulted, according to many bankers, in making the increased number of small loans to individuals, particularly wage earners, home owners and proprietors of small business concerns.

In addition to their regular lending activities, the banks of the state are now making every effort to speed the work of national defense by actively cooperating with contractors, business and industrial firms, and others engaged in providing materials, supplies and services for defense purposes.

### CLING PEACH CROP RETURNS $6,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO — California cling peach growers received approximately $6,000,000 for their 1940 commercial pack, aggregating 9,608,126 cases, the Canning Peach Advisory Board revealed today.

The 1940 return compares with $7,208,000 growers received in 1939 while the pack this year was 9.1 percent under last year's total of 10,579,366 cases.

### ARMY MOTOR UNIT TO MAKE LONG TRIP

Departing from Washington, D. C., early this month, the 260th Coast Artillery will travel by high way 2400 miles to Fort Bliss, Texas reports the California State Automobile Association. More than 100 motor vehicles and 12 big guns will make the trip, declared to be the longest ever taken by any similar mechanized unit.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Vic Silveria was quite seriously hurt when the motorcycle on which he was riding failed to make a turn on the John Santos road and dragged him a good distance before it came to a stop. His wife was also on the motor escaped with a few scratches. Mr Silveria was taken to the hospital but released after an inspection for broken bones. He has some bad lacerations but other wise is doing nicely.

Miss Molly Santos spent a few days in Oakland with Mrs. Mildred Fernandes and daughter Joyce.


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# 1940 TRAFFIC HITS NEW HIGH ON S. P. LINES

Southern Pacific's volume of freight traffic in 1940 was the greatest in the company's history, ton miles having exceeded even the heavy traffic volume of 1929, according to a year-end report on the company's activities by A. D. McDonald, president.

"However," McDonald pointed out, "the company received about one-third of a cent less revenue on the average for each ton mile in 1940 than it did in 1929, equivalent to a reduction of 23 percent. If the 1940 revenue per ton mile had been the same as in 1929, freight revenues during the past year would have exceeded the total actually realized by more than $50,000,000."

Southern Pacific's passenger traffic, which comprises about 10 percent of its total business, was less than in 1939 and was off 18 percent as compared with 1929, it was noted. Average revenue received per passenger mile was 40 percent less than in 1929.

"In spite of many difficulties, the railroads have created a New Era in transportation," McDonald said. "In freight train performance, measured by the number of gross ton miles handled hourly by the average freight train, efficiency was at an all-time high in 1940, exceeding performance of the year 1929 by 52 percent. Average speed of freight trains also exceeded that of 1929 by 28 percent.

"In passenger service speed has increased, all principal trains are now air-conditioned, and the latest developments in the arts and sciences are embodied in new equipment as it is ordered.

"Benefits from the New Era in railroading have gone to transportation users in the best service in history at the lowest average railroad rates in the world; to employes in highest wages in history; and to government in a substantial increase in the proportion of taxes paid to revenues received.

**"By contract, the owners of our properties, our stockholders, have received no dividends since 1932."**

The Southern Pacific president said the railroads are confident of their ability to handle efficiently any added transportation load due to national defense activities.

McDonald emphasized the fact that Southern Pacific has commenced taking delivery on 2540 new freight cars, costing $7,750,000 It has on order 20 new streamlined steam locomotives, costing $3,500,000, and 51 new lightweight stream lined passenger cars costing $3,500,000.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Friends of Johnnie Fernandes former proprietor of the Guadelupe Inn here will be interested to know that he is at this writing doing nicely at the Merritt hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Semas are the proud owners of a 1941 Chevrolet.

Mrs. Rose Recend entertained her niece Miss Cecelia Santos, who is a nurse in San Francisco, recently.

Mr. Anthony Pinta is now a resident of our town residing at the Frank Castro home at the end of town.

Mrs. Beulah Banta and son Ray of Hayward spent the weekend at the home of her daughter Mrs. Faye Castro of the Mission.

Mrs. Joseph Monize the former Mamie Maderios, now of Hayward spent the weekend at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mederios. While here she visited other relatives and friends.

Roy Gularte, Elmo Andrade and David Souza were among the many who attended a special meeting at the Wedgewood Foundry on Thurs day evening.

Mrs. Eve Mitchell of Los Gatos, mother of Cadet Glenn Mitchell of Point Loma, was a guest at the home of Miss Nelle Warren the latter part of the week.

## The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

How the State Legislature starts the New Year — at its fifty-fourth regular session, which is scheduled to convene at Sacramento on January 6 — will determine, in many respects, how California it!

What the Legislature does may determine, to large extent, whether millions of Californians end up the year in red ink or black. It may determine, too, whether hundreds of thousands, now unemployed, are given an opportunity to rehabilitate themselves in private employment, or whether they are doomed to another year of doles and dependency. It may determine whether thousands of farmers will be in business or bankruptcy at the end of 1941.

Headline issues of the forthcoming legislative session run the gamut of relief, reapportionment, taxation, unemployment insurance, labor legislation, prison reform, national defense, regulatory acts applying to agriculture, business and industry, important changes in the motor vehicle code and sundry other subjects which, when translated into human terms, have a vital bearing on the life and welfare of nearly every citizen.

But regardless of the question at issue, the most urgent need in the Legislature — and among the people back home, whose attitude will influence the Legislature — is the need for tolerance and understanding of the other fellow's problems, the need for reasonableness and unselfishness, so that the public good may be made the primary consideration in coping with every problem which may be presented. That, at first glace, may seem like a Utopian desire, improbable of fulfillment, but both California and the Nation — if they consider thoughtfully the disasters which have overtaken other peoples, and the desperate need for a new patriotism here which rises above personal gain or personal advantage — can and must make that desire a reality.

The problem of relief for the destitute, for example, should and must be approached with the thought of providing for those who can't provide for themselves, efficiently and practically, with the least possible drain on those who foot the bill. But more than that, the whole program must be designed to get men off relief — and into prideful private employment — as rapidly as possible. The Economy Bloc in the Legislature, by its demands that political influence, radicalism and favoritism be eliminated from relief — and that relief administrative costs be cut to the bone — has saved California taxpayers untold millions during the past two years. At the forthcoming session, it is probable that a bill will be pressed to return relief administration to the counties — and that bill should be considered, not politically, but on its merits. If it will help both the needy and those who provide for them, then it should be enacted—even though it means that a number of political jobholders will be unceremoniously cut off the payroll.

On the issue of taxation, the problem has changed tremendously since the 1939 legislative session. State revenues from normal sources are mounting by leaps and bounds, due to defense spending, and it is exceedingly unlikely that there will be any demand for new taxes at the 1941 session, as there was two years ago. On the other hand, rising revenues tend to encourage extravagance — and budgets for State departments should be held in check, so that increased income of the next year or two may be used to wipe out the State deficit, instead of creating new posts for political jobseekers. Federal taxes, due to the vast defense program, are certain to double and treble during the years just ahead. and routine governmental expenditures must be kept down to the minimum if taxpayers are to escape ruinous burdens.

There is vital need, too, for reasonableness on the labor issue. Recently, the State Supreme Court has upheld the secondary boycott, which, if invoked, may play havoc with the farming industry and many other industries. California labor — and American labor, as a whole — needs to remember that labor excesses led the way to the fall of France and enslavement of the French people, workers and employers alike. The American public is prepared to make every sacrifice to insure the adequate preparedness of this country in a period of emergency, but it will not long tolerate labor tieups which jeopardize the Nation's welfare; labor should take account of that — before it is too late. Labor would be saving itself future head aches if it appeared before the forthcoming Legislature, prepared to be reasonable — even if that reasonableness calls for the repeal of measures which infringe on the rights of others, such as the secondary boycott.

Southern California and Northern California are prepared to do battle over the issue of legislative reapportionment; it is to be hoped that they will be reasonable. There will be demands from both sides for amendment of the Unemployment Insurance Act; again, both sides have need to be reasonable.

California, during 1941, needs unity more than at any other time in many years. It needs to "live and let live"; it needs to demonstrate a new, unselfish Americanism. Let's hope that the 1941 Legislature, forgetting partisan and factional politics, sets the pace — and legislates for the public good and the public welfare!

Clarence Amaral, received word Saturday that his grandfather had passed away in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Overacker were Palo Alto visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacher, brother of Justus, on Monday.

William Borge has gone to Gilroy to work for a rancher for the next several months.

Mrs. Vivian Wallace is at home this week recovering from a recent illness.

Frank Martinelli Jr., spent the weekend at his home here and had as his guest Jack Perkins, freshman at Santa Clara College. Mr. Perkins home is at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Cassie Witherly and Miss Claire Witherly visited this weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis DeLoe of Oakland. Mrs. DeFoe is Mrs. Witherly's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis entertained as dinner guests on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Panigetti of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott of Petaluma who spent the double holiday at the home of Miss Lillian Ladigus have returned to their home.

Miss Winifred Colombo of San Jose spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis and several of her friends here. She returned by bus to San Jose later the same day.

Mr. Frank Pereira brother of Mrs. Rose Recends spent the week end at her home this week. Frank works for the P. G. and E. at Bishop, California.

Reverend John Leal, pastor at St. Joseph Church, has been quite ill with pneumonia, but at this writing is improving steadily. He is at his home here.

Miss Juanita Dyer of Oakland was entertained as a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perreira this week.

Frank Martinelli Jr., is now staying in San Jose during the week and visiting his parents at the ranch over the weekend. He attends Santa Clara College.

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles indicate that a heavy gas pedal foot and a thick head frequently belong to the same person.

This is the time of year, says the Department of Motor Vehicles, when brakes, lights and windshield wipers should be examined for winter driving.

When the 1900 car chugged down the road, without top, without headlights, without windshield or fenders or bumpers, it cost the driver 30 cents per mile to own and operate. Today the average is down to less than three cents.

New York heads the list in motor-vehicle registrations with 2,655,733 automobiles and trucks in operation. California runs a close second in the registration race with 2,606,590 motor vehicles. And not far behind is Pennsylvania with 2,054,787 cars and trucks.

## MOTORISTS WARNED ON 25 MILE LIMIT IN CITY LIMITS

Watch for those 25-mile speed limit signs on highways passing through business and residential districts. When you see one, slow down promptly to the speed stated on the sign.

This warning to motorists was voiced in a statement today by the public safety department of the California State Automobile Association, pointing out that a steadily increasing number of communities are intensifying enforcement of the 25-mile limit.

"A great many cities throughout California are now rigidly enforcing the 25-mile speed limit," the statement said. "These strict law enforcement efforts are mainly due to the failure of motorists to reduce their speed sufficiently from open highway pace when entering a business or residential district.

**"Motorists who enter a community ater driving along a highway at speeds of 45 or 50 miles an hour will usually slow down to speeds of 35 to 40 miles an hour. Without looking at the speedometer, they proceed in the belief they are complying with the law because of the contrast between their reduced speed and the rate at which they had just been traveling.**

"This illusion is so strong that many motorists are genuinely surprised when they hear the siren of a traffic officer and are given a citation.

"With so many communities enforcing observance of the 25-mile limit, motorists should be careful to watch for the signs and make sure by a glance at the speedometer that they have slowed down to the legal speed."

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# CHURCHES OFFER THREE EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

### SPRING SERIES OF SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAMS BRINGS.. OUTSTANDING PERSONS HERE

On three sucessive evenings, the Presbyterian Churches will present three of the best speakers in their fields, to the people of Washington Township under the auspices of the Presbyterian Churches of the Township, January 26 in Irvington, February 2 in Centerville, and February 9 in Newark. January 26 in Irvington, Mrs. Elizabeth Miles of Berkeley will present the religious drama, "The Family Portrait."; February 2 at the Centerville Presbyterian Church, Dr. Gurdon Corning Oxtoby of San Anselmo, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject, "Foundations of Bible History." And on February 9 in the Newark Presbyterian Church, Dr. Aaron John Ungersma will speak on the subject, "World Crisis and the church." Also on February 19th in the Centerville Prebyterian Church a unique service will be held in which the Episcopal Church is cooperating, which will be a pan el discussion on the subject of the likeness and differences of the Episcopal and Presbyterian forms and faiths. Questions from the audience will be answered. All of the services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the evening and in the churches scheduled.

**—Family Portrait**

"The Family Portrait," which will be interpreted by Mrs. Elizabeth Miles at the Irvington Church, February 26 is a three act play written by Lenore Coffee Cowan and William Joyce Cowan, the culmination of seven years of preparation to write a play on the ministry of Jesus, portraying the influences and the part played by the mother Mary, His brothers and their families. It had a phenom enal success on Broadway in the 1939 stage season in New York. This is an unusual opportunity for the people of this area to hear without cost this presentation of such an outstanding drama by such an accomplished reader as Mrs. Elizabeth Miles. The program will begin at 7:30.

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### BOYS CAN JOIN NAVY

The Navy has reopened the enlistment of minors between the ages of 17 years to 18 years to serve until their 21st birthday, enlistment of these men will be made only with the consent of their parent or guardian. This is a special offer to young men who are completing their high school this year, as there are now openings in all special schools for the training of young men enlisting in the Navy. The Navy Recruiting Officer is in Niles on Friday of each week.

### NILES INSURANCE AGENT ACCORDED HIGHEST HONOR

The highest honor which can be awarded during any one year by his company, was bestowed upon Leonard Osmond, local representative of California-Western States Life Insurance Company, it was revealed here today.

Osmond, well-known Niles insurance man, was notified today of his membership in the President's Top Ten composed of the ten leaders for the entire year throughout the Company's vast field organization. Nearly 500 underwriters competed during 1940 for the honor.

Officials of the Company, in notifying Osmond of the honor which had been accorded him, declared his performance was especially noteworthy in view of the fact that 1940 represented the Company's most outstanding year in three decades. A report issued by the Company at the end of the year showed a 10 per cent increase over 1939 in new life insurance.

Special recognition will be given Osmond at the Company's regular convention, to be held next August at Yellowstone Park.

Master Bobbie Wright of Newark spent a few days with his matermal grandmother, Mrs. Cassie Witherly recently.

Reverend Gurdon Corning Oxtoby, professor of Old Testament History and semitic languages in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, will bring to this community on February2 the best of the abundance of his study and research work in the Palestinian area, in connection with the customs and modern arch aeological discoveries. His lecture entitled. "Foundations of Bible History," will be illustrated by authentic and instructive pictures. Dr. Oxtoby has the fortunate faculty of using a layman's language and bringing what otherwise would be a complex and difficult subject, into the imaginative scope and comprehension of ordinary persons. His message will prove stimulating to those who have found difficulty in understanding Biblical accounts of the world's history in the face of modern scientific advance, and inspiring to the Christan believer's faith. He will speak at the Centerville church on February 2 at 7:30.

**—Timely Discussion**

The final special occasion of the Spring Series will be a discussion of the very real and timely subject, "World Crisis and the Church," by Reverend Aaron John Ungersma, professor of theology at the Presbyterian Seminary in San Anselmo. Dr. Ungersma found himself in Germany at the time of the rapid ascendency of Adolph Hitler. With his wife and tiny twin babies, they were thrown into many nearly serious and delicate situations there, being a foreign student. His experiences in Germany and present contacts make him an outstanding speaker in this field. This is not a sectarian message and will interest everyone of this section. The meeting is scheduled in the Newark Presbyterian Church, February 9 at 7:30.


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## NEW STATE LAW STARTS RUSH TO BUY REFLECTORS

Heavy demand for rear red reflectors of types approved by the State Department of Motor Vehicles is reported by accessory shops, according to the California State Automoblie Association.

Reason for the rush is the law which became effective January 1 requiring all automobiles to have the reflectors, either as part of the tail light assembly or as separate units.

Passed by the 1939 Legislautre, the law was given the deferred effective date in order to allow ample time for compliance by auto mobile manufacturers and car owners.

The law requires that each reflector "shall be of such size and characteristics and so maintained as to be readily visible at night from all distances within three hundred feet to fifty feet . . when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps under normal atmospheric conditions."

While January 1 found late model cars and some less recent models equipped with reflectors, a large number of older models still needed reflectors to comply with the law.

Many manufacturers have equip ped their cars with reflectors for a number of years, but California is one of the first states to make this safety factor compulsory on automobiles. Previously California required reflectors only on trucks and trailers.

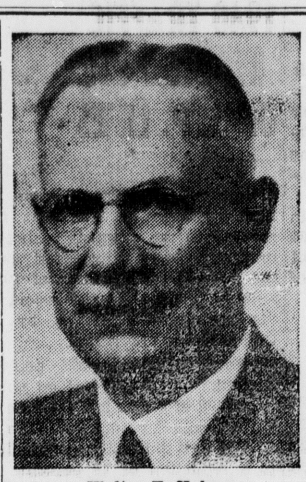
State approved reflectors, which may be mounted on the rear of your car in a few minutes, may be purchased at the American Garage, First and G streets, and at the Crane Garage, 433 Main street, in Niles.

### INCOME TAX HELPERS HERE NEXT MONTH

Frank Sheridan and George Perry, federal income tax represen tatives from the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be at the Central Bank in Niles all day Wednesday Feb. 5 and all day Thursday February 6, to help local income tax payers make up their 1940 returns, Manager Robert Blacow advises this newspaper.

Under the reduced exemption law many persons formerly exempt may require assistance in making up their first returns, he points out.

A number of the younger set attended the W. Club dance at Washington Union High school on Friday evening. They were Richard Witherly, Frank and Lorry Rogers, Eline, Ruth and Bert Justus, Rudy Monte, LeRoy Costa and Mervin Telles.



**Walter T. Helms**

**District Governor of Rotary who will visit the Niles Club on January 30.**

## TWO LOCAL MEN WANTED BY DRAFT BOARD AUTHORITIES

The first two draftees of Niles Board No. 75 to be reported to the District Attorney for failure to keep the board advised of their whereabouts were listed this week as Robert Hernandez Colunga, 25, of R.F.D. No. 1, Box 314, Niles and Ellis Bowden, 28, of Irvington. Both men are married.

Frequent attempts of the draft board to locate the men have been unavailing and in compliance with federal regulations concerning the selective service act, Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of Board No. 75, has filed complaints with U. S. Commissioner Dudley H. Nebeker at Oakland. Judge Norris warns other draftees that failure to keep the board advised of their whereabouts will subject them to arrest with bail set at $1,000.

The 16 men to leave here on Monday, January 27, for induction in San Francisco will go on a Greyhound bus, leaving here at 8:15 a.m., to be joined at Hayward by another contingent at 9 a.m. Previous notice had been to leave at 11:26 a.m. aboard the Southern Pacific train.

### ENOS HEADS COUNTY POSTMASTERS GROUP

A meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters Association was scheduled for Castro Villa at Hayward Wednesday night with Mrs. Genevieve Dutra of Alvarado as hostess. Present officers to be succeeded by those elected this week are Ed Enos of Niles, president; Manuel Joseph of Irvington, vice-president and Mary Janeira of Decoto secretary.

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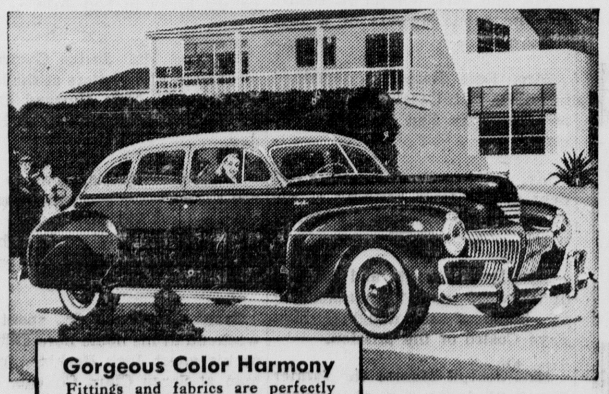

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### JOHN GORDON PASSES

IRVINGTON — Word was received here by Irvington friends of the death of Mr. John Gordon of Millvalley. Mr. Gordon who was employed by the Southern Pacific for the past twenty years leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Gordon will be remembered by many local friends as Miss Polly Mattos, who was employed at the E. H. Hirsch grocery store for many years.

## IMMUNIZATION AT LOW COST OFFERED PUBLIC

Motion pictures showing the prevention and treatment of pneumonia and diphtheria and the routine treatment for diabetes were shown at the Niles Grammar School this afternoon by the local office of the Alameda County Public Health Department.

The films, some of them talkies, were furnished by a life insurance company and the showing was arranged by Mrs. O. W. Ebright, local public health nurse. The films will be shown at the Alvarado and Irvington schools next Tuesday and the public is invited to see them.

The public is reminded of the campaign for immunization and vaccination in progress during the month of January under the auspices of the Alameda County Health Department. Local physicians are doing this service at the reduced fee of one dollar per visit this month, the toxoid for diphtheria and the vaccine for smallpox being furnished by the health department. All persons from the age of nine months up should have the diphtheria immunization which is thought to be effective for life after once being successful. Vaccination for smallpox should take place every five to seven years.

These two diseases have been practically unknown in this section for many years due to the yearly increase in immunization and vaccination. About 12 years ago there was an epidemic of smallpox in Niles and occasional cases of diphtheria are found. The only way to maintain this record and prevent epidemics is to keep up the immunization and vaccination programs, Mrs. Ebright points out. "One never knows when the germ will come along and attack the unsuspecting victim," she says.

### LOUIS NEVES, 84 GIVEN FINAL RITES MONDAY MORNING

IRVNGTON — Louis Neves, 84, resident of Irvington for many years but for the past seven years of San Jose, was given final rites at the Berge Mortuary here Monday morning. Mass was said at St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose and interment was made in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

The deceased was a native of the Azores. He is survived by his widow, Mary and the following children: Louis Neves of San Jose, Mrs. Joseph Briar of Warm Springs and Mrs. Joseph Silva of Hayward. He was the step-father of John Bem, Mrs. Anthony Oliver and Mrs. Joseph Mattos of San Jose, Mrs. John Nunes of Newark and Mrs. Tony Amaral of Sunnyvale. He is survived also by a sister Antoinette Neves of Fayal, the Azores and two grand-children.

### HEART ATTACK TAKES CARETAKER AT SWISS PARK

NEWARK — John Schaad, 34, caretaker at the Swiss Park at Newark for the past three years and formerly employed at the Bauhofer dairy died suddenly of a heart attack last Tuesday night. Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Berge Mortuary at Irvington with burial at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Switzerland and had lived here about 10 years. He was a member of the Newark Aelpler Gruppe. He is survived by his mother and a sister in Switzerland.


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## PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND BOY SCOUT RALLY

CENTERVILLE — The public is invited to attend the annual Boy Scout rally at the Washington Union High School next Thursday night, January 23, at 8 o'clock. A pennant will be awarded to the troop having the most visitors.

Louis Musick of Decoto is chairman of the rally and Charles Gillespie and his first aid team will act as judges of the first aid events They will also be judges at the Hayward rally on Friday night.

Competitive events in knots, signalling, fire-making and mystery stunts will make up the program. The cup will be awarded to the sweepstakes winner. Irvington got the cup last year and Centerville held it for two years. Any troop holding it for three successive years is entitled to keep it but so far there has been no "third term".

The event, scheduled for this week, was postponed because of conflict with night school programs, according to W. T. Lindsay, field executive.

### ALVARADO CHAMBER TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

(Special to the Register)

ALVARADO — Two events of importance to Alvarado residents will take place next week, the Chamber of Commerce to meet at the grammar school on Thursday night, January 23, at 8 o'clock and the election for the sanitary district to be held on Saturday.

Polls will be open on Saturday at the school from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and a landslide vote in favor of the establishment of a sanitary district is expected.

More than 80 paid-up members have joined the re-organized Chamber of Commerce and President Frank Machado urges all to be present at the meeting Thursday night.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva, Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Lucille who celebrated her seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served. There were twenty-four relatives present.


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